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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA, JA

SUBJECT:NAMIBIA: JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION TO UNTAG

REF: STATE 189874

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY SECOND SECRETARY TANAKA CALLED ON  
IO/UNP ACTING DIRECTOR SEPT. 8 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF  
JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION TO UNTAG. DURING ENSUING DIS-  
CUSSION, TANAKA ADVISED THAT JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY  
HAD DECIDED TO OFFER, IN RESPONSE TO EXPECTED REQUEST  
FROM UN SECRETARIAT, ASSISTANCE TO UNTAG IN FORM OF  
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280 MOTOR VEHICLES (INCLUDING TRUCKS, BUSES AND  
PASSENGER CARS), AND 128 PORTABLE GENERATING UNITS.  
TANAKA SAID THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS DID NOT INDICATE  
WHETHER GOJ PLANNED PROVIDE THIS EQUIPMENT TO UN ON NON-  
REIMBURSABLE BASIS, BUT HIS QUESTIONS REGARDING US PLANS  
FOR PROVISION OF INITIAL UNTAG AIR LIFT ON NON-REIMBURS-  
ABLE BASIS AS WELL AS HIS REMARK THAT MINISTRY OF FINANCE

HAD NOT YET APPROVED THIS PACKAGE INDICATED THAT THIS CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE NON-REIMBURSABLE.

2. DEPOFF ASKED WHETHER GOJ PLANNED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS EQUIPMENT, ASSUMING PACKAGE IS

APPROVED BY OTHER JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, OR WHETHER JAPANESE WOULD EXPECT UN TO TRANSPORT THIS EQUIPMENT TO NAMIBIA. TANAKA SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THIS POINT. DEPOFF ALSO ASKED WHETHER JAPANESE WERE STILL CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF OFFERING TO PROVIDE HELICOPTERS AND LIGHT AIRCRAFT FOR UNTAG OPERATION. TANAKA SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THIS POINT EITHER.

3. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF EMBASSY TOKYO COULD CONFIRM THAT JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS DECIDED TO OFFER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT AND GENERATORS IN QUANTITIES SPECIFIED ABOVE TO UN FOR UNTAG OPERATION ON NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS. WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN WHETHER JAPANESE PLAN TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AS WELL. EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT TO JAPANESE THAT THIS VOLUME OF EQUIPMENT WOULD CLEARLY REQUIRE SEA TRANSPORTATION TO NAMIBIA AND THAT JAPANESE WOULD BE IN GOOD POSITION TO SUPPLY SHIPPING REQUIRED.

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